



STATE OF IDAHO

BOARD OF MEDICINE

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To: Whom It May Concern

RE: Primary Source Verification

This letter confirms that the Idaho State Board of Medicine (BOM) website (bom.idaho.gov) is a primary source verification of the credentials issued by the BOM. Please note the following:

- The BOM website is the official Idaho state professional licensing board website for physicians, physician assistants, respiratory therapists, dietitians, athletic trainers, and polysomnographers.
- License Search and Discipline History information is provided directly from the BOM office.
- The License Search information on the BOM website includes the practitioner's name, license number, issue date, expiration date, status and any public board action documents. The Discipline History for licensees also provides public board action documents.
- The information on the BOM website is updated daily.
- If there is a discrepancy between the information provided by the licensee/applicant and the website, please contact the BOM office directly by phone (208-327-7000), fax (208-327-7005), written correspondence (1755 Westgate Drive, Suite 140, Boise, ID 83704) or email (info@bom.idaho.gov).



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Medical Credentialing:

The following is information on primary source verification in Idaho. Due to numerous requests, we are unable to complete individual forms and questionnaires.

For initial licensure, the Idaho State Board of Medicine requires primary source verification of all medical schools attended, all post-graduate training, all hospital affiliations for the most recent five years, and all licenses held in other states on all physician (MD and DO) applicants. The Board also queries the American Medical Association (AMA), national Practitioner Database-Healthcare Integrity and Protection Database (NPDB-HIPDB), Federation of State Medical Boards Database (FSMB), and runs a criminal background check through the FBI database on each physician applicant.

On June 1, 2009, the Idaho Board of Medicine began issuing MD and DO licenses by endorsement. The verifications will indicate the state of licensure that the Idaho Board of Medicine has endorsed for licensing purposes. Please contact the state listed for primary source information.

Primary source verification of education from a Board approved school and verification of licensure in other states is required of other health professions licensed by the Board of Medicine. National certification and National associations are queried. As of July 1, 2010, the Board also began running a criminal background check through the FBI database on each physician assistant applicant.

Confidential orders may have limited release requirements to hospitals and other state boards, but do not appear on the Board of Medicine website.